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MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

Scale in Miles

BIG GAME GENERAL

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Deer Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME (State game preserves and closures, Federal wildlife refuges, National Parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency in question.)

See Area No.

Open to hunting of Deer—see regulations below.

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either
2	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either—2 Deer (Includes 1 Mule Deer)
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either—2 Deer
4	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 or until desired harvest	Either
6	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either—2 Deer
7	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either—Shotgun and Archery Season
8	Sept. 20—Nov. 15 or until desired harvest	Either
9	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
10	Oct. 28—Nov. 4	Either
10a	Oct. 28—Oct. 30	Either
11	Sept. 30—Nov. 15	Either—2 Deer
12	Dec. 2—Dec. 25	Either
12a	Nov. 25—Dec. 25	Either—White-tailed Deer Only
13	(Dates to be announced later)	Either — Limited number second deer permits available after first tag is used
14	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either
15	Oct. 14—Oct. 21	Bucks
16	Oct. 14—Oct. 27 Oct. 28—Nov. 4	Bucks Either
17	Oct. 22—Oct. 28	Either
18	Oct. 22—Oct. 24	Bucks
19	Oct. 22—Nov. 4	Either
20	Oct. 14—Oct. 21	Either—Shotgun Season
21	Oct. 7—Nov. 15	Either
22	Oct. 7—Oct. 13 Oct. 14—Nov. 15	Either—Shotgun Season Either
23	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either
24	Oct. 14—Oct. 18 Oct. 19—Oct. 21	Bucks Either

Archery Season: East of the Continental Divide—Sept. 15-Oct. 14

West of the Continental Divide—Sept. 30-Oct. 14

N ——— Special $20.00 Non-Resident Area

REGULATIONS GOVERNING 1956 DEER SEASON

DEER CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Chapter 267—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws, "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall tag such animal only where and after detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15, 1956 to November 15, 1956. (See exceptions under County Regulations.)

BUCK SEASONS: Hunters may take one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

TWO DEER AREAS: In exchange for coupons attached to big game licenses, license dealers will give free deer tags to hunters to be used to take a second deer.

SPECIAL MULE DEER AREAS. In two deer areas where one animal taken must be a mule deer, hunters will present license coupons to dealers in exchange for special free mule deer tags.

NON-RESIDENT $20.00 SPECIAL DEER LICENSES: All areas designated by the letter "N" will be open to non-resident $20.00 license holders; the $20.00 license will be available from license dealers in the same areas.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., M.S.T.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed unless specified in these regulations.

ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

In any special area open to bow and arrow hunting a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license dealer agent.

The use of firearms in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any special area where bow and arrow hunting only is allowed is prohibited.

When any area is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used:

A non-mechanical bow of not less than 40-pound pull, capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards from the bowstring, and shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head not less than one inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game bird at any time.

1956 ARCHERY SEASON

WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE: All that portion of the State of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 30 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE: All that portion of the State of Montana lying east of the Continental Divide shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

N—All numbered areas with this designation shall indicate areas for $20.00 non-resident permits.

3 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY: That portion of the county lying within the Beaverhead River drainage and including that portion of the Big Hole River drainage below the Big Hole-Wisdom road (Highway 43) shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

4 That portion of the county lying within the Big Hole River drainage above the Rock Creek-Willow Creek divide shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

1 BIG HORN COUNTY, with exception of the Cheyenne Indian Reservation and deer closed area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

15 BLAINE COUNTY: That portion of the county lying north of the Milk-Saskatchewan River divide shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

16 That portion of the county lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 27 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

6 BROADWATER COUNTY: That portion of the County lying west of the Missouri River and south of Beaver Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

8 That portion of the county lying east of the Missouri River and north of Beaver Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with Highway 10, thence following Highway 10S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway 1 in a southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

1 CARBON COUNTY: That portion of the county lying east of the East Rosebud Creek drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county lying west of the East Rosebud Creek drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

14 Early Season: That portion of the county lying within the Oakland National Forest (Beartooth Plateau) shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: The main Rock Creek for a distance of one-fourth mile on each side of the highway between the mouth of the West Fork and the Switchbacks, a distance of about ten miles.

1 CARTER COUNTY, except the Long Pines area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

THE PINDLE GAME PRESERVE shall be open to hunting.

Long Pines Area: That portion of the county within the following described area: Beginning at the Sykes bridge on Box Elder Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction down said creek to the Mill Iron road, thence in an easterly direction along said road to the South Dakota State line, thence south along said State line to the Tie Creek road, thence in a westerly and northerly direction along said road past the Sykes school to the Sykes bridge, the point of beginning, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 7 through November 15.

5 CASCADE COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of the line between Townships 18 North and 17 North shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

10 That portion of the county lying north of the township line between Townships 18 North and 17th North shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying one mile each side of the Missouri River between Black Eagle Dam and the Chouteau County line.

1 CHOUTEAU COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of the Missouri River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3N That portion of the county in the Highwood Mountains area within the forest service boundary shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

10 That portion of the county lying south of the Missouri River and west of the Marias River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

11 That portion of the county lying north of the Missouri River, east of the Marias River and north of Eagle Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

11N That portion of the county lying east and south of Eagle Creek and north of the Missouri River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 27 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

CUSTER COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

MILES CITY AIRPORT GAME PRESERVE: Beginning on the north bank of the Yellowstone River at the bridge crossing of Highway 22 at Miles City, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway 22 for a distance of approximately three and one-half miles to the intersection of Highway 22 and the county road north of the Miles City Airport, thence in a westerly direction along said county road to its intersection with the Thurlow county road, thence in a southerly and easterly direction along said county road to the Upper Bridge over the Yellowstone River, thence down the Yellowstone River along the north and west bank to the Highway Bridge, the point of beginning.

15 That portion of the county lying south of Eagle Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

DAWSON COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of Highway 16 and east of Highway 16 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

22 Shotgun Season: That portion of the county lying west of the Intake Dam road, north of Highway 16, east of Highway 16, and south of the intake Dam, shall be open to either sex deer hunting using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slugs only from October 7 through October 13, and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 14 through November 15.

23 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 16 and west of Highway 16 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

MAKOSHIKA BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Dawson County known as Glendive Creek and Sand Creek.

4 DEER LODGE COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of the Continental Divide, east of the Mill Creek road and south of Highway 38 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

That portion of the county lying east of Highway 10S shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

That portion of the county lying west of Highway 10S, and north of the Coplanenful Divide and the Mill Creek road, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA—See description under Elk Regulations, Deer Lodge County.

1 FALLON COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 FERGUS COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

12 That portion of the county lying north of Highways 18 and 87 and east of the Judith River, except the Port Peck Game Range, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from December 2 through December 25.

12a That portion of the county lying south of Highway 18 and west of Highway 87 shall be open to the hunting of either sex White-tailed deer only from November 25 through December 25.

The **SOUTH MOCCASIN-MOCCASIN GAME PRESERVE** and the **SNOWY MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE** shall be open to deer hunting.

2 FLATHEAD COUNTY, except those portions within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation, the Lone Pine Game Preserve, the Stillwater Game Preserve, and the Upper, Middle and South Forks of the Flathead River areas, shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15. It will be required that at least one of these deer be a mule deer. The additional coupon on the big game license must be exchanged for a special mule deer tag available at local license dealers.

14 Early Season—Upper Flathead: That portion of the Flathead River Drainage described under Elk Regulations, Deer Area 2—Flathead County, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

HART BASIN CLOSURE—See description under Elk Regulations, Flathead County.

1 GALLATIN COUNTY: That portion of the county lying west of the Madison River, except the Three Forks Big Game Closed Area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county lying east of the Madison River and south of the Missouri River, beginning at the mouth of the Gallatin River, thence up said river and up the East Gallatin to the mouth of Dry Creek, thence up Dry Creek to the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North, thence west along said line to the Gallatin-Madison County line, thence south along the Gallatin Game Preserve, shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

6 That portion of the county lying north of the line described in Area 3 above (Sixteen Mile) shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA—See Broadwater County.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone Park line, thence running in a southeasterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek; thence up Buffalo Horn Creek to the Upper Bridge over the Yellowstone River, thence down the Yellowstone River along the north and west bank to the Highway Bridge, the point of beginning.

4 GRANITE COUNTY, except the Red Lion-Racetrack buck area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

9 That portion of the county lying south of the Red Lion road-Upper Racetrack Lake line shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

15 HILL COUNTY, except that portion south of the Marias River, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

10 That portion of the county lying south of the Marias River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

1 JEFFERSON COUNTY That portion of the county lying west of the Boulder-Whitehall-Cardwell road shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

That portion of the county lying east of the Boulder-Cardwell road and south of the Prickly Pear Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

9 That portion of the county lying between the Boulder-Cardwell road and the Boulder-Cardwell-Whitehall road (Bull Mountains) shall be open to the hunting of either sex deer from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county lying within and north of the Prickly Pear drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

The entire county shall be closed to white-tailed deer hunting.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the Jefferson River at the mouth of Sheep Ouich, thence northerly up Sheep Gulch to the power line, thence easterly along the power line to the north side of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 2 West, thence east along the north side of Sections 3 and 2, thence south along the east side of Sections 10, 15 and 22 to the Jefferson River, thence westerly up the Jefferson River to the point of beginning.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY: That portion of the county lying north of Highway 87 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

2 LAKE COUNTY, except the Flathead Indian Reservation, shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15. It will be required that at least one of these deer be a mule deer. The additional coupon on the big game license must be exchanged for a special mule deer tag available at local license dealers.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, except the drainages of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River, the South Fork of the Flathead River, and the Sun River Game Range, shall be open to the hunting of either sex deer for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

THE TWIN BUTTES GAME PRESERVE shall be open to hunting.

That portion of the county lying within the drainage of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

That portion of the county lying within the fenced portion of the Sun River Game Range shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

14 Early Season: That portion of the county lying in the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

GARFIELD COUNTY, except that portion lying north of Highway 18 and east of Big Dry Creek and except that portion of the Port Peck Game Range within Garfield County, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

17 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 18 and east of the Big Dry Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 22 through October 28.

3 GLACIER COUNTY: That portion of the county lying west of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation and south of Highway 2 shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

10 That portion of the county lying east of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation and north of Highway 2 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through October 30.

1 GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

10 LIBERTY COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of the Marias River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

15 That portion of the county lying north of the Marias River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

2 LINCOLN COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15. It will be required that at least one of these deer be a mule deer. The additional coupon on the big game license must be exchanged for a special mule deer tag available at local license dealers.

The **GRAVE CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA** is still in effect.

1 MADISON COUNTY: That portion of the county lying west of the Jefferson River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

That portion of the county lying west of the Madison River and north of Highway 34, east of the Tobacco Root Range divide and east of South Boulder Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county east of the Jefferson River, west of South Boulder Creek, west of the Tobacco Root Range divide, north of Highway 34 and east of the Madison River, shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

1 McCONE COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of Highway 18 and south of the Red Water River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

17 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 17 and west of Highway 13, including the Port Peck Game Range, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 22 through October 28.

1 That portion of the county lying east of Highway 13 and north of Red Water River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 22 through October 28.

20 Shotgun Season: That portion of the county lying south of the Missouri River and in the bottomlands only shall be open to either sex deer hunting using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slugs only from October 14 through October 21.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of the county lying between the Port Peck spillway channel and the Missouri River shall be closed to deer hunting.

3 MEAGHER COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

11 Early Season: That portion of the county lying within the Tenderfoot drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from September 15 through November 15.

4 MINERAL COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

13 That portion of the county lying west of the Clark Fork River and north of and including the Dry Creek drainage will have limited second deer permits available after the regular deer tag is used.

2 MISSOULA COUNTY: That portion of the county lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15. It will be required that at least one of these deer be a mule deer. The additional coupon on the big game license must be exchanged for a special mule deer tag available at local license dealers.

4 The entire county except the Swan River drainage, the South Fork of the Blackfoot River drainage, the Flathead River drainage, the Sun River Game Range, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

Early Season: That portion of the county lying west of Highway 93 and south of the Lolo Creek drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 20 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

13 That portion of the county lying within the Clearwater River drainage will have limited second deer permits available after the regular deer tag is used.

14 Early Season: That portion of the county lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

23 That portion of the county within the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range lying west of Highway 83, north of Highway 38 to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 108, thence following said trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 86, thence in a northerly direction along Trail 86 (Girds Points and Skalkaho Mountain Trail) to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 21 on Willow Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 21 on the north side of Bitterroot River to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, shall be open to deer hunting.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range along U.S.F.S. Trail 741 to the Skalkaho Pass on Highway 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along Highway 38 to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 108, thence following said trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 86, thence in a northerly direction along Trail 86 (Girds Points and Skalkaho Mountain Trail) to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 21 on Willow Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 21 on the north side of Bitterroot River to the intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, the point of beginning.

18 RICHLAND COUNTY: That portion of the county lying west of Highway 16 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 22 through October 24.

19 That portion of the county lying east of Highway 16 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 22 through November 4.

20 Shotgun Season: That portion of the Missouri River bottomlands lying south of the Missouri River and that portion of the county lying east of Highway 16, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 14 through October 21 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slugs only.

15 ROOSEVELT COUNTY shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

1 PETROLEUM COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

12 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 18, except the Port Peck Game Range, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from December 2 through December 25.

16 PHILLIPS COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of Highway 2, except that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying east of Peoples Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 27 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

15 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 2 and east of Frenchman Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

24 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 2 and west of Frenchman Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 18 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 19 through October 21.

1 PONDERA COUNTY That portion of the county lying west of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, exclusive of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

10 That portion of the county lying east of the range line between 7 and 8 West shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

1 POWDER RIVER COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

4 POWELL COUNTY: That portion of the county lying south of the Blackfoot River and divide, and that portion lying north of Highway 200 and that area south of Racetrack Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

That portion of the county lying south of Racetrack Creek and west of Highway 10S shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

14 Early Season: That portion of the county lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

23 That portion of the county lying south of the Tote road, north of Route 20, and west of the Continental Divide Road shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE—See description under Elk Regulations, Powell County.

1 PRAIRIE COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

5 RAVALLI COUNTY: That portion of the county lying within the Lolo Creek drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

That portion of the county lying east of Highway 93, except the Skalkaho Game Preserve and Area 7—The Sleeping and Area 7—The Sleeping Child, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

7 Shotgun and Archery Season: That portion of the county lying between the East Side and West Side roads between Florence and Hamilton shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slugs only. This area will also be open to either sex deer hunting by archers.

8 Early Season: That portion of the county west of Highway 93 and south of the Lolo Creek drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 20 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

RICHLAND COUNTY: That portion of the county lying north of Highway 2 to Nashua and east of Porcupine Creek and the Milk River, except the Cherry Creek Preserve, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 21.

16 That portion of the county lying south of Highway 2 to Nashua and west of the Milk River and including only that portion of the Port Peck Game Range bounded on the west by Timber Creek and on the east by the Bureau of Land Management allotment fence on the Seventh Ridge as posted, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 14 through October 27 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 28 through November 4.

1 WHEATLAND COUNTY: That portion of the county lying east of Highway 19 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of the county lying west of Highway 19 shall be open to either sex deer hunting for two deer from October 15 through November 15.

1 WIBAUX COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

The **BILLINGS GAME PRESERVE** shall be open to big game hunting.

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Elk Hunting Regulations

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CLOSED TO HUNTING OF BIG GAME

See Area No. — OPEN TO HUNTING OF ELK

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Nov. 4—Nov. 15	Either Sex
2	Sept. 15—Sept. 30 Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
4	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
5	Sept. 20—Nov. 15 or until desired harvest. Remain open on Branch Antlered bulls until closed.	Either Sex
6	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 or until desired harvest. Remain open on Branch Antlered bulls until closed.	Either Sex
7	Oct. 15	Either Sex until desired harvest
8	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 or until desired harvest	Either Sex
9	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either Sex
10	Oct. 15—Oct. 16	Either Sex
11	Oct. 17—Feb. 28	Either Sex
12	Oct. 15 (Noon)—Oct. 17	Either Sex
13	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
14	Oct. 15—Jan. 15	Antlered Bulls
15	Oct. 16—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls
16	Oct. 16—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls
18	Oct. 28—Oct. 30	Either Sex
19	Oct. 28—Nov. 15	Either Sex
20	Oct. 28	Either Sex until desired harvest
21	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls
22	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls

REGULATIONS GOVERNING 1956-57 ELK SEASON

Also 1956 Bear Season

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1956 to November 15, 1956, except as otherwise specified in regulations below:

LIMIT: One elk per person per license year.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between 5:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., M.S.T.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Chapter 287—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws. ". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

THE COUNTIES LISTED BELOW SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE HUNTING OF ELK IN THEIR ENTIRETY EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED OPEN AREAS—ALL OTHER COUNTIES NOT LISTED SHALL BE CLOSED TO ELK HUNTING.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

7a That portion of the county lying in the Beaverhead River drainage west of Highway 91 and west of the Little Sheep-Big Sheep Creeks divide and that portion of the Big Hole River drainage south of the Rock-Willow Creeks divide and west of Highway 91, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

7b That portion of the county in the Beaverhead River drainage south and east of the Little Sheep-Big Sheep Creeks divide and southwest of Highway 91, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

7c That portion of the county lying east of Highway 91, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

8a That portion of the county lying in the Big Hole River drainage west of Highway 91 up stream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken.

BROADWATER COUNTY

12 (Noon Opening) The entire county except that portion lying north of and including the Beaver Creek drainage (Winston) and south of the Missouri River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 Noon October 15 through October 17.

19 That portion of the county lying north of and including the Beaver Creek drainage and southwest of Highway 10A, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

CARBON COUNTY

13 (Early Season) That portion of the county lying within the boundary of the Gallatin National Forest, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 15 through November 15.

20 That portion of the county lying west of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River and south of the Belfry-Bridger-Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther Canyon road and west of the old Roseburd River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 until the desired harvest is taken.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Carbon County.)

CASCADE COUNTY

9 (Add) That portion of the county lying south and west of the Cascade-Millegan road and south and east of the Missouri River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 31.

10 (Little Belts) That portion of the county lying east of Highway 89 and south of Highway 87, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 16.

15 (Belt Creek) That portion of the county bounded on the west by Smith River and on the north by Highway 80 and the Missouri River, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 18 through November 15.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

7d (Fleecer) That portion of the county lying east of the Mill Creek road and south of Highway 10, with the exception of the Deep Creek Closure, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

8a (Big Hole) That portion of the county lying west of Highway 43 and south of the Continental Divide, with the exception of the Deep Creek Closure, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

DEEP CREEK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the Ralston Ranch, thence in an easterly direction to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the Johnson Ranch fence and following it in a westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to its northeast corner on the ridge west of Bear Creek, thence up this ridge in a northeasterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Moose Creek and Mormon Creek drainages in a northwesterly direction to the Big Hole-Anaconda road, thence down this road in a southwesterly direction to the old Arona Ranger Station road, thence following said road in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole road, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

8g That portion of the county lying west of the Storm Lake trail and road from Mt. Tiny and west of Highway 10A, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

18 (Anaconda) That portion of the county lying north of Highway 10A, west of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through October 30.

19 (Mill Creek) That portion of the county bounded on the north by Highway 10A, on the east by the Mill Creek road, on the south by the Continental Divide and on the west by the Mt. Tiny-Storm Lake trail, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

2 (Early Season—Upper Flathead) That portion of the Flathead River drainage lying above the following described line: Beginning on the Swan Range Divide near Oreamus Peak, thence following a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Hungry Mountain, down Sick Creek, up Black Bear and Rambler Creeks to Silvertip Mountain, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U. S. F. S. Trails 43 and 171 to Gunsight Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Cahlek Creek, thence up said creek and U.S.F.S. Trail 316 to the Continental Divide, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

HART BASIN CLOSURE: The entire drainage of Hart Creek located east of Hart Peak, Quinn Mountain and north of Three Sisters Mountain, shall be closed to the hunting of all big game for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Game Range.

4 (Entire county) The entire county with the exception of closed areas, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

GALLATIN COUNTY

8b That portion of the county lying south of Highway 10, west of Highway 191 and north of the Buck Creek-Cinnamon Peak-Big Horse Fork Divide shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8c That portion of the county lying south of Highway 10, east of Highway 191 and up stream from the Buck Creek-Taylor Fork divide and also that lying west of the Madison River drainage in the south end of Gallatin County, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8d That portion of the county lying in the Yellowstone River drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

12 (Noon Opening) That portion of the county lying north of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting, beginning at 12:00 noon October 15 through October 17.

GRANITE COUNTY

4 That portion of the county lying within the following boundary: Starting at Drummond, thence south along Highway 10A to Highway 34 and west along Highway 34 to the Clearwater bridge on Rock Creek, thence down said creek to Shively Gulch, thence up said gulch to Dome-Shaped Mountain, thence north and east along the county line to Highway 10 and east along said highway to the point of beginning, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

8g (Rock Creek) That portion of the county lying south of the following line: Beginning at Dome-Shaped Mountain, thence down Shively Gulch, up Rock Creek to Highway 34, east on said highway to Highway 10A, thence north to Philipsburg, thence up Fred Burr Creek to the divide and to Racetrack Lake, thence down Red Lion road to Highway 10A, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

18 That portion of the county lying south of the Red Lion road-Racetrack Lake-Racetrack Creek line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through October 30.

19 (Flint Creek Range) That portion of the county lying east of Highway 10A north of Fred Burr Creek and south of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

12 (Noon Opening) That portion of the county lying south of the following line: Beginning on the county line on the Butte-Boulder road, thence northward along Highway 91 to the elk hunting Pass-Boulder River Divide (Beacon), thence in a northeasterly direction along said divide to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 15 through October 17.

19 That portion of the county lying north of the above described line (See Area Jefferson County), shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

10 (Little Belts) That portion of the county lying south of Highway 87 and north of the Hobson-South Fork of the Judith River-Hoovey Springs road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 16.

11 (Extended Season—Dry Wolf) That portion of the county lying south of Highway 87, north of the forest boundary and west of the Sage Creek road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 17 through February 28, 1957.

11 (Extended Season—South Fork) Beginning at Utica, thence following the South Fork road to the Yank ranch, thence up the South Fork to Bluff Creek to the Mount High rim, thence following in a northeasterly direction over the Mount High rim along a posted line to Antelope Creek, thence around the southeast side of the Antelope Creek drainage to the Judith River, the point of beginning, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 17 through February 28, 1957.

NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

15 That portion of the county lying south of Highway 87, but not including Area 11 (Dry Wolf) above, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 16 through November 15.

LAKE COUNTY

4 All of the county with the exception of the Flathead Indian Reservation shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK

2 (Early Season—Upper South Fork) That portion of the county lying west of the Continental Divide and to the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

4 (Blackfoot) That portion of the county lying west of the Continental Divide and north of Highway 200, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

6 That portion of the county lying west of the Continental Divide and south of Highway 200 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

7 That portion of the county lying east of the Continental Divide north of Highway 200 and west of Highway 23, with the exception of the Sun River Game Range, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

NOTE: The Twin Suttes Game Preserve shall be open to big game hunting.

9 (Sun River Game Range) The area within the Sun River Game Range fenced boundary, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 31.

14 (Extended Season—Sun River) That portion of the county described as follows: Beginning at Augusta, thence in a westerly direction along the Highway 23 road to the Sun River Game Ranger Station, thence to Willow Creek Gorge, thence north along the divide between Beaver, Fairview and Deep Creeks to Renshaw, thence down Benchmark Creek to Woods Creek and down said creek to the South Fork of the Sun River, thence up the South Fork of the Sun River to the Continental Divide, thence in a southeasterly direction along said divide to Highway 20, thence in an easterly direction along said highway to Highway 23, thence north, along said highway to Augusta, the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through January 15, 1957.

19 That portion of the county lying east of the Continental Divide, south of Highway 20 and west of Highway 91, with the exception of the Gravelly Range Lake area, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

22 (Gravelly Range Lake) That portion of the county within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Marsh Creek thence up said creek to the Forest Service boundary, thence along said boundary to Gold Creek, thence down Gold Creek to Virginia Creek and Wilbourn, thence down the Cherry Creek road to Little Prickly Pear Creek and up said creek to Marsh Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through February 28, 1957.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Aborn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Lost Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails including Indian Creek trail.

LINCOLN COUNTY

1 The entire county shall be open to either sex elk hunting from November 4 through November 15.

MADISON COUNTY

7c That portion of the county lying west of Highway 1, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

8 That portion of the county lying east of Highway 1, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8e That portion of the county lying within the Gallatin River drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8f That portion of the county lying east of the Madison River and west of the Mill-Cedar Creek Divide and Indian Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

MEAGHER COUNTY

10 (Castle Mountains) That portion of the county lying south of Highway 12 and east of Highway 294 and north of the Musselshell River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 16.

12 (Noon Opening) That portion of the county lying south of the Ft. Logan-Confederate Gulch road west of Smith River and west of Highway 89, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 15 through October 17.

15 That portion of the county lying east of Smith River and east of Highway 89 shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 18 through November 15.

16 (Extended Season) That portion of the county lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Dairy Counting Gates on the forest boundary, thence due west four miles along the posted line to Whitetail, thence around the Hopper ranch to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along said divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along said highway to Highway 4, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to the county line, thence north along said line to the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 16 through February 28, 1957.

NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

4 The entire county shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY

2 (Early Season—Upper South Fork) That portion of the county lying in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

4 That portion of the county lying north of and including the Lolo Creek drainage, north of Highway 200 and west of Highway 20 exclusive of the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range area, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

6 That portion of the county lying east of the Sapphire Range Divide and south of the Clark Fork River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

7 That portion of the county lying south of Lolo Creek and west of Highway 93, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 20 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

6 (Miller Creek) That portion of the county lying west of the Sapphire Range Divide and east of Highway 93, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

6 (Garnet Range) That portion of the county lying between Highway 20 and Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

9 (Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range) That portion of the county lying east of the Clearwater River, north of Route 20, west of Cottonwood Creek road, and south of the Tote road (Woodworth), shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 31.

PARK COUNTY

4d That portion of the county lying south of Highway 10, west of the Yellowstone River and north of Rock Creek shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8f That portion of the county lying south of the following described line: Beginning on the Yellowstone Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Heliroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ark Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Bear Creek drainage to Montlor Peak, thence down the Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken.

8g That portion of the county lying south of Highway 10 and west of Highway 89 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., M.S.T., after November 15.

12 (Noon Opening) That portion of the county lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 89 shall be open to either sex elk hunting, beginning at 12:00 noon, October 15 through October 17.

NOTE: Fleshman Creek Preserve shall be open to hunting.

13 (Early Season) That portion of the county lying within the Heliroaring, Buffalo Fork, Big and Little Cottonwood Creeks, and the Blough Creek drainages, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 15 through October 31.

21 That portion of the county south of Highway 10, east of the Yellowstone River from Six Mile Creek down, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

PARK COUNTY CLOSED AREA: It shall be prohibited for any person or persons to molest, hunt, shoot, kill, take or capture or attempt to molest, hunt, shoot, kill, take or capture any elk between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. each day of the continued open season on elk in the following described area, in Park county a violation of this regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by law. GARDNER-JARDINE AREA CLOSED TO TRESPASS: Beginning where Bassett Creek intersects Highway 89, thence following said creek to its headwaters at the Little Trail-Eagle Creeks Divide, thence following along the said divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek, thence down Pole Creek to the Pole Creek trail, thence down said trail to the Hoppe ranch, thence around the Hoppe ranch to the divide, thence to the Gardner-Jardine road, thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek, thence following down said creek to the Gardner-Jardine road, thence following said road to the Travertine road, thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Phelps Creek, thence following down Pheips Creek to the boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch, thence following the Bigelow ranch boundary in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to Bassett Creek, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Trapping or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at the city limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in an easterly direction to the city limits of Jardine, thence eastward to the city limits of Jardine on the Jardine-Crevice road, thence following along the said road to the Clyde Gilbert ranch, thence west and south around the Clyde Gilbert ranch, thence in a southeasterly direction (marked by game preserve signs) to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence along the said boundary in a westerly direction to the city limits of Gardiner, around the city limits of Gardiner in an easterly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, the point of beginning.

PONDERA COUNTY

4 That portion of the county lying west of Highway 89 and south of Birch Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

POWELL COUNTY

2 (Early Season—Upper South Fork) That portion of the county lying within the South Fork of the Flathead drainage, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

4 (Blackfoot) That portion of the county lying south of the Flathead-Blackfoot Divide and north of Highway 20, with the exception of the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

6 That portion of the county lying south of Highway 20 and north of Highway 10 and Highway 10N, with the exception of the headwaters of Little Prickly Pear Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

9 (Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range) That portion of the county lying north of Highway 20, west of the Cottonwood Creek road and south of the Tote road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through October 31.

18 That portion of the county lying south of Racetrack Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through October 30.

19 That portion of the county lying south of Highway 10 and Highway 10N, except for Area 18 above and including that small area in the headwaters of Little Prickly Pear Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 28 through November 15.

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE: Beginning at Haystack Mountain on the Continental Divide, thence down the U.S.F.S. trail in a westerly direction to the South Fork of White River, thence along the South Fork of the White River trail to the Continental Divide, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Haystack Mountain, the point of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of all big game for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Range.

RAVALLI COUNTY

4 That portion of the county lying in the Lolo Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

5a That portion of the county lying west of Highway 93 and north of the Nezperce road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from the Lolo Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 20 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

5b That portion of the county lying west of Highway 93 and south of the Nezperce road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 20 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

6a That portion of the county lying east of Highway 93 and north of the Skalkaho road, except for the Skalkaho Game Preserve, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

6b That portion of the county lying east of Highway 93 and south of the Skalkaho Game Preserve, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is taken, after which it shall remain open to branch antlered bull elk hunting until closed.

SANDERS COUNTY

4 The entire county, with the exception of the Flathead Indian Reservation, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

7c That portion of the county east of Highway 91 and south of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

7d That portion of the county lying west of Highway 91 and south of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is taken.

12 (Noon Opening) That portion of the county lying east of Highway 10S and east of Highway 91 shall be open to either sex elk hunting, beginning at 12:00 noon, October 15 through October 17.

21 That portion of the county lying west of the Stillwater River and south of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

MYSTIC LAKE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Stillwater County.)

TETON COUNTY

4 That portion of the county lying west of Highway 33 and Highway 89, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

NOTE: The BLACKLEAF GAME PRESERVE shall be opened to elk hunting.

14 (Extended Season) That portion of the county lying south of the Teton River, east of the forest boundary, and west of Highway 33, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through January 15, 1957.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

15 That portion of the county lying north of Highway 6 and west of Highway 19, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 16 through November 15.

16 (Extended Season) That portion of the county within the following described area: Beginning at the junction of Haymaker Creek and Highway 8, thence up Haymaker Creek to a posted road inside the forest boundary, thence in a northwesterly direction along this road to a posted ridge, thence running due west along a posted line to Trombone Creek, thence in a westerly direction along the U.S.F.S. trail to Clark's Fork Creek, thence down said creek to the said boundary, thence in a westerly direction to said boundary to the county line, thence south along said line to Highway 8, thence eastward along said highway to the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 18 through February 26, 1957.

NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

1956 BEAR SEASON

GENERAL BEAR SEASON: The entire State except game preserves and closed areas shall be open to the hunting of bear from October 15 through November 15, except in such areas where the elk and deer seasons open prior to October 15, and in these areas the bear season shall be open to coincide with the elk and/or deer seasons and close on November 15.

LINCOLN COUNTY: In addition, Lincoln County shall be open to the hunting of black bear from October 1 through November 15.

THE SOUTH FORK GRIZZLY BEAR CLOSED AREA shall be open to hunting.

SAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cubs or sows with cubs by their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear, with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying stock.

The use of dead falls and baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License (Class A license)	$ 3.00
Resident Big Game (Must be holder of Class A license)	2.00
Archer	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 5-Day Limited Fishing	3.00
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
Non-Resident Big Game, Birds and Fishing	100.00
Non-Resident Deer (Special Areas)	20.00
Non-Resident Antelope (Special Areas)	20.00
Trapper's License (Must be holder of Class A license)	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Outfitter's and Guide's License	10.00

The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take deer, one elk, one bear, antelope in specified areas, and fish during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping Permits	$ .60

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, from Deputy Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any resident ships or removes fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-Resident shipping permits are attached. Additional permits for big game and birds only may be purchased.

SPECIAL LICENSES (Limited)

Buffalo	$ 25.00
Moose	25.00
Mountain Goat	5.00
Mountain Sheep	15.00

Be a Good Woodsman -- Use Care With Fires -- Leave a Clean Camp

Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners